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Applicant: Luther C. Abel et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND NOTICE OF FILING CONTINUATION
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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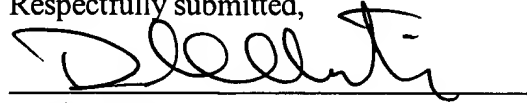
Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, as follows: Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time. In consideration of this three (3) month extension, the time to respond to this Office Action is extended to expire on August 9, 2005. Furthermore, Applicants have filed a Continuation Application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing 350645-991100.

Dated: 8/5/2005

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Alberti', written over a horizontal line.

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